Indian Institute of Science Education and Research in Orissa

3370. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the status of locating new Indian Institute of Science Education and Research in Orissa; and

(b) the time-frame within which it would be established and start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) At present, there is no proposal under consideration of the Government of India to set up an Indian Institute of Science Education and Research in Orissa.

(b) Does not arise.

Establishment of new Universities

†3371. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL:
SHRI P.R. RAJAN:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Knowledge Commission has recommended to establish 1,500 new universities and 50 national universities according to international standards and yardsticks by the year 2005 in the country;

(b) whether private players will be allowed to start universities;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Commission has recommended to take immediate effective measures to make science and maths, managements, engineering and technical education of high class quality from the viewpoint of the requirement of the country; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.